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BINDING PROTEIN FOR TREATING TNF-  
MEDIATED DISEASES

Docket No.: A-430F

**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.51 (b)(2)**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

This is in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" dated November 27, 2001 noting the absence of a declaration from the papers filed with the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith are: 1) a copy of the Notice and 2) a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.51(b)(2) filed in parent U.S. Application No. 09/326,394 by applicant, Alison M. Bendele, which copy was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the above application.

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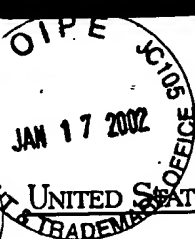
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Alison M. Bendele*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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